

international treaties, multilateral export control arrangements, U.S. export controls, and security assistance to other countries, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade, General Accounting Office; Michael L. Moodie, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, Jonathon B. Tucker, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Rose Gottemoeller, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Richard T. Cupitt, Center for International Trade and Security, and James A. Lewis, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control, Madison.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joe L. Heaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Clay D. Land, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Frederick J. Martone, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Danny C. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Julie A. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, and James Edward Rogan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent

and Trademark Office, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Heaton was introduced by Senators Nickles and Inhofe, Mr. Land was introduced by Senators Cleland and Miller, Mr. Martone was introduced by Senator Kyl, Mr. Reeves was introduced by Senators McConnell and Bunning, and Ms. Robinson was introduced by Senators Brownback and Roberts.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ALLIANCES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to examine international aviation alliances, focusing on market turmoil and the future of airline competition, after receiving testimony from Donald J. Carty, American Airlines, Fort Worth, Texas; Leo F. Mullin, Delta Air Lines, Atlanta, Georgia; Richard Anderson, Northwest Airlines, Eagan, Minnesota; Richard Branson, Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited, West Sussex, England; Roger Maynard, British Airways, London, England; and Larry Kellner, Continental Airlines, Inc., Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3240–32; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 73; H. Con. Res. 264–265, and H. Res. 278, 280–281 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 279, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, (H. Rept. 107–273).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shaw to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. John S. Reist, Jr., Professor of Christianity and

Literature, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan and Pastor of Somerset Congregational Church of Somerset, Michigan.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations—go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Kolbe, Callahan, Knollenberg, Kingston, Lewis of California, Wicker, Bonilla, Sununu, Obey, Lowey, Pelosi, Jackson of Illinois, Kilpatrick, and Rothman.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Nov. 6:

Radio Free Afghanistan: H.R. 2998, amended, to authorize the establishment of Radio Free Afghanistan (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 429); **Pages H7859–60**

Nathaniel R. Jones and Frank J. Battisti Federal Building and United States Courthouse, Youngstown, Ohio: H.R. 852, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Nathaniel R. Jones and Frank J. Battisti Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 430); and

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Preservation of Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty Laws: H. Con. Res. 262, expressing the sense of Congress that the President, at the WTO round of negotiations to be held at Doha, Qatar, from November 9–13, 2001, and at any subsequent round of negotiations, should preserve the ability of the United States to enforce rigorously its trade laws and should ensure that United States exports are not subject to the abusive use of trade laws by other countries (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 432). **Page H7877**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 278, electing Representative Lynch to the Committees on Government Reform and Veterans’ Affairs.

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Gerald B. H. Solomon Freedom Consolidation Act: The House passed H.R. 3167, to endorse the vision of further enlargement of the NATO Alliance articulated by President George W. Bush on June 15, 2001, and by former President William J. Clinton on October 22, 1996, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 431. **Pages H7865–77**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 277, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:55 p.m. and reconvened at 4:36 p.m.

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Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations—Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative Rohrabacher gave notice of his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, to insist on the language contained in Section 626 of the House-passed bill and Section 623 of the Senate amendment, prohibiting the use of funds in the bill by the Justice Department or the State Department to file a motion in any court opposing a civil action against any Japanese person or corporation for compensation

or reparations in which the plaintiff alleges that, as an American prisoner of war during World War II, he or she was used as slave or force labor. **Page H7894**

Senate messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H7855, H7880–81, H7907–08.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7859–60, H7860–61, H7876–77, H7877. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENSURING DOMESTIC SECURITY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Ensuring Domestic Security: Issues and Potential Costs. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and the following members of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century: former Speaker Newt Gingrich, State of Georgia; and former Representative Lee H. Hamilton, State of Indiana.

FTC—CHALLENGES FACING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Challenges Facing the Federal Trade Commission.” Testimony was heard from Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, FTC.

PHYSICAL SECURITY—NIH AND CDC FACILITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “HHS Inspector General’s Review of Physical Security at NIH and CDC Facilities.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Janet Rehnquist, Inspector General; Virginia Bales, Deputy Director, Program Management, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Stephen A. Ficca, Associate Director, Research Services, NIH.

TERRORISM RISK PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered Reported, as amended, H.R. 3210.

DOD MEDICAL READINESS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations hearing on “Chemical and Biological Defense: DoD Medical Readiness.” Testimony was heard from Nancy Kingsbury, Managing Director, Applied Research and Methods, GAO; and William